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SENATE BILL 212

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE DETERMINATION
OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS' REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MEDICAID
SERVICES; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 27-2-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 269, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"27-2-12.3. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT--EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL
PHYSICIANS', DENTISTS', OPTOMETRISTS', PODIATRISTS' AND
PSYCHOLOGISTS' SERVICES. --

A. The human services department shall establish a
rate for the reimbursement of physicians, dentists,
optometrists, podiatrists and psychologists for services
rendered to medicaid patients that provides equal reimbursement
for the same or similar services rendered without respect to

